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## BOARD OF TRADE VERY ACTIVE DURING APRIL

### REPORT OF SEC. HOLWORTHY SHOWS GRATIFYING CONDITION

#### Many New Members Received and Interest Widespread in Work of the Board

Secretary A. J. Holworthy has made the following report for the work done by the Board of Trade for the month of April.

April 30, 1914.

Dear Member—I beg leave to present synopsis of my report for the month of April. There have been three meetings of the governors—March 27, April 14 and 24. At the former, routine business was transacted. The secretary was authorized to continue advertising in Everybody's for six months, and the secretary suggested a celebration of New Settlers' Day for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new settlers whom the Board has brought to this community during the past year. At the meeting April 14, arrangements were made for the reduction of rent by the Board relinquishing the south end of the room and paying hereafter \$15 instead of \$25 per month. At a meeting April 24, names of 28 new members, secured by the secretary, were presented and same were elected to membership, also increase on part of old members reported to the amount of \$15 per month, making a total increase in monthly income of \$48, with more to be heard from. Several live matters were discussed at the meeting of the whole Board on April 3. Location of a factory for the manufacture of women's and children's clothes and overalls, prohibitive rates on hauling of road material, location of canning and shoe factories, the visit of the vice president, the approaching conventions, location of a city market and other matters occupied the attention of the board and produced some very interesting discussion.

The inquiries have kept up well during the past month and investors are being drawn to Lakeland. Correspondence has been taken up and personal interview with responsible parties with reference to a street car line, a factory for the manufacture of wire fencing to employ twenty to thirty people at the start, the location of a large and responsible wholesale grocery house, carrying a stock of not less than \$25,000, bringing business to Lakeland now going to Tampa and Jacksonville.

Four families reported as settled here during the past month, making a total of 121 families since the first of January, 1913.

The following new applications for membership have been received: Harry S. Ashby, G. U. Conant, A. E. Day, W. E. Brooks, C. White, D. M. Pipkin, Jr., H. C. Edmondson, James G. Holcombe, F. S. Stokes, George C. Barton, J. F. Townsend, W. T. Nichols, Richard Bolton, D. R. Crum, E. H. Garland, C. C. Wilson, Conner and O'Steen, American State Bank, P. D. Logan, Lakeside Sanitarium, James Hartzell, W. P. Pillans, Polk County Lumber Co., Owens Dry Goods Co., Lakeland Feed and Supply Co., J. W. Conner, H. S. Moreland, Paul & Wayner Lumber Co., Miller Bros., Geo. Warren, C. R. Rice, W. E. Pugh, H. M. Webb, D. R. Crum, U. W. Iversen.

Collections for past month were \$235. The secretary has put in several days' work during the past week securing new members and an increase in subscription on the part of the old members, with the result of a total increase in the income of about \$55 per month. He acknowledges, with much appreciation, the hearty co-operation on the part of a goodly number of members in their willingness to increase the amount of their subscription, thereby testifying their confidence in and appreciation of the work being done by this office. If a united effort was made on the part of the membership it would be easy to raise the monthly income another \$50. It is safe to say there are fifty members who could each secure one

additional member and it would be well worth while.

Site on track for the location of a big business is badly needed at once.

The regular meeting of the Board was postponed on account of the public school commencement exercises, from Friday to Monday evening next, May 4, at 7:30, and matters of live interest will be discussed. It is hoped there will be a very large attendance.

Respectfully submitted  
A. J. HOLWORTHY, Secretary.

### SIBERIA NOT LOST

#### Report Was Due to Mistake Made by the Wireless Operator

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, May 2.—Experts said today that the operator's mistake which resulted in reports yesterday that the steamer Siberia was in distress was a natural one by a combination of the steamship Persia's code name, MBS, which greatly resembles the distress signal, SOS. The Persia had signed her code name to a message giving her position. The Siberia arrived safely at Manila and reported an uneventful passage.

### NATIONAL BURIAL FOR MARINES

#### Bodies of Those Killed at Vera Cruz Will Thus Be Honored

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 2.—Bodies of the marines killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be accorded funeral exercises of a national character when they arrive in New York on the cruiser Montana. The Montana is expected to sail from Vera Cruz by Monday. The navy department in announcing these plans today said that detailed arrangements for the exercises would be made by the naval authorities in New York.

From New York the bodies will be sent at government expense to the homes of relatives. Secretary Daniels said that naval honors would be provided at burials when desired.

### ENVOYS ARE HOPEFUL Believe That Carranza Will Agree to Armistice

#### NEW MINISTER FOR AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Administration officials today inclined to the belief that Carranza's refusal to agree to a neutral zone for Tampico did not mean that he would refuse to agree to an armistice. The mediation envoys are also very hopeful and direct word regarding the armistice proposal from Carranza was awaited at the conference of envoys today. Tension was relieved by advices that Dr. Edward Ryan had been released and was on his way to Mexico City.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 2.—Licentiate Esteva Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Mexican cabinet and the announcement of the appointment was communicated today to officials here. He was under-secretary to Portillo y Rojas whom he succeeds. Officials said the change in foreign ministers had no significance. Ruiz is understood to be quite as friendly to mediation proposals as Portillo. In some quarters it was thought Huerta was directing affairs with a strong hand, and Ruiz had probably been found more amenable to his direction than Portillo.

### H. D. CLAYTON, DISTRICT JUDGE

#### President Wilson Nominated Him to Fill Office in Alabama

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson today nominated Henry D. Clayton, of Eufaula, Ala., as district judge of the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

### FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS But It Is Hoped That Conditions in Tampico Will Soon Improve

(By Associated Press.)

Vera Cruz, May 2.—It is thought here that if the rebels occupy Tampico, where they are concentrating in force, it will improve the food situation here. The governor of the State has issued a decree that he will execute any person found sending food into Vera Cruz, where the natives and foreigners are forced to depend almost wholly upon imported goods.

## SENIORS OF 1914 GRADUATE; FINE ORATIONS AND LOVELY FLOWERS MARK OCCASION

### A LARGE NUMBER OF APPRECIATIVE FRIENDS WITNESSED THE CLOSING OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

#### A Splendid Program of Orations and Music Was Followed by the Presentation of Lovely Flowers and Diplomas; Fine Address by Principal Jones

Last night the Auditorium was almost completely filled by admiring relatives and friends who gathered to witness the graduation of the fifteen seniors of the Lakeland high school—the most important event in the history of the school and one in which every loyal citizen takes great interest and pride.

As the curtain rose, the scene presented was one never to be forgotten. The sweet girl graduates, gowned in the simple but beautiful white graduation dresses, were lovely to look upon, and seated in a semi-circle on the stage with the three young men graduates and the four teachers of the high school, the whole ensemble presented a picture never to be forgotten. Across the front of the stage, suspended at the proper height, was the class motto, "Après le Combat la Couronne," worked out in the class colors, purple and gold, which translated is "After the Conflict the Crown."

The orations were splendidly delivered and contained high thought and lofty purpose. Miss Marion Colman, the salutatorian of the class, took as her subject, "The Warp of Life," in which she declared the warp of life is time and that each person had the same number of hours each day in which to develop, and whether one attained the lofty heights or not depended almost wholly in the manner in which they spend the hours of each passing day.

Miss Georgia Fannin spoke on "The World Today" and declared that the world is growing better, and cited the good work being accomplished by the various Christian organizations and admonished everyone to look upward in spiritual things as well as material.

Miss Lula Haynes took as her subject "Launched, But Rowing," and she made splendid use of this timely and appropriate subject by urging each fellow student to row in the right direction and great reward would be theirs.

Miss Maggie Bryant was a pleasing speaker who spoke on the subject, "Ich Kann." It is the people who say "I can" rather than "I can't" that achieve the great things of life, she asserted. Her essay was not only filled with wise thoughts but was splendidly delivered.

Will Hetherington was one of the members of the class elected to speak and had prepared an excellent oration on "Efficiency," and it was a disappointment both to him and the audience that he decided at the last moment not to deliver it. Principal Jones stated that he was excused because of the fact that he had been working night and day preparing the annual number of "The Crescent," a seventy-two page school publication, of which he is the editor, practically all the details of which he superintended. He had written a strong and able essay but owing to pressure of his other duties he had not found time to memorize it as well as he wished so asked to be excused from delivering it.

Miss Esther Heath took as her subject the class motto: "After the Conflict the Crown," and that labor well directed always brings reward, was the thought presented by this talented graduate.

"My Mission in Life" was the subject presented by Miss Gladys Williams. The further pursuit of knowledge and the desire to improve was the mission she wished each of her classmates to have as their guiding star, and her well chosen words were filled with the wisdom that comes from the desire to achieve greater things and to be a help to one's fellow man.

The valedictory was splendidly delivered by Mr. Lloyd Hooks, who admonished his fellow classmates not

to drift, but to go out into life with a fixed purpose; to combat the difficulties and hardships that might beset their pathway with determination and vim and that their reward would be all that they would have it. His farewell to his class and teachers was eloquently and feelingly delivered and could not but touch the heartstrings of each of those with whom he had been associated for so long.

Music during the evening was furnished by Miss Jessie Mae Williams, Miss Marie Hogan and Miss Lucile Clough on the piano and Mrs. Thomas Cason who sang a beautiful solo.

After the orations had been delivered Principal Chas. M. Jones delivered a most beautiful and eloquent address to the graduates in which he declared the class to have been the most loyal to him of any he had ever taught in his sixteen years' experience, and his words of kindly advice for the future and his hopes for each one were indeed a beautiful word picture. The Evening Telegram will publish his address in full in Monday's issue of the Telegram.

The most beautiful and enjoyable feature of any graduation is the presentation of the flowers, and many were heard to remark that there were never so many handsome flowers at a Lakeland high school graduation as on this occasion. A great many of the flowers were from Knoll, the Tampa florist, and several hundred dollars' worth of the lovely beauties were placed at the feet of the happy graduates.

After the flowers had been distributed, Principal Jones presented the diplomas, and as he bestowed these priceless treasures upon the young graduates he made an eloquent and feeling presentation speech to each, which follow:

#### Miss Georgia Fannin

"An old man once said: 'When I was young, I was poor; when old I became rich; but in each condition I found disappointment. When I had the faculties for enjoyment, I had not the means; when the means came, the faculties were gone.'"

"In the hour of disappointment and grief remember that we mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes. You have labored well but under physical difficulties, and I wish you well wherever you may go."

#### Miss Annie Cargill Mayes

"In presenting you this diploma I do it with the knowledge of your patient work, your attentiveness to duty, and your faithfulness to the lesson assigned. May you never forget that every station in life is necessary; that each deserves our respect; that not the station itself but the worthy fulfillment of its duties does honor to man."

#### Miss Marion Colman

"This virtue that doth make a woman most admired; 'tis modesty that makes them seem divine; 'tis truth that lies at the bottom of character; 'tis honesty that is the highest wisdom. All these you have. It is a genuine pleasure to return to you in large measure your investment in the Lakeland school—a diploma."

#### Miss Esther Heath

"Your oration 'After the Battle the Crown' is, indeed, very appropriate and especially fitting and proper for this occasion. You have labored earnestly and diligently. We shall ever point to you with pride as being one among the best graduates from the L. H. S. It has been the glory of the great masters in all the arts to confront and to overcome; to give thy thoughts no tongue nor any unproportioned thought its

to give every man thy ear, but few thy voice; to take each man's censure but reserve thy judgment."

#### Miss Gladys Wilson

"May your character and your virtue be, as it has ever been, whiter than the snow; purer than the crystal waters that flow; and not more chaste than the estimate of your teachers and your class mates. There is a great future for you and my best wishes go with you on this trip through life. A greater life is waiting for you."

#### Miss Helen Conibear

"You are just finishing one of the most successful year's work in the Lakeland high school. You have realized that there is but one method of success, and that is hard work. In this you have been painstaking and earnest. You have been willing to pay the price of denial and your name is written on the topmost round of this school. May you realize that this is truly a commencement—a beginning."

#### Miss Ruby Turner

"I would say to you the words of Emerson that 'self-trust is the essence of heroism.' Confidence imparts a wondrous inspiration to its possessor. It bears him aloft on the wings of security. It gives him courage to meet and overcome ever difficulty that presents itself in the path to onward progress. Fields are won by those who believe in winning."

#### Miss Maude Miller

"There is one form of hope which is never unwise, and which certainly does not diminish with the increase of knowledge. In that form it changes its name, and we call it patience, which lies at the root of all pleasures as well as of all powers. You have patience and I look for great things from you."

#### Miss Viola Powell

"I believe that it was George Eliot who said: 'I am proof against that word failure. The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.' Hold on to your calling, and, in the grand sweep of things, your turn will come at last. Just remember that virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize. You have done good work and happy am I to present you this diploma."

#### Miss Maggie Bryant

"You have learned that the best things are nearest—light in your eyes and duties at your hand. Do life's common things as they come certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things that life can give and while you have realized this also remember that a good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness on everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude."

#### Miss Lula Haynes

"Your excellent work and the spirit which you have manifested in that work will ever be fresh in the memory of your teachers. A good disposition," says Addison, "is more valuable than gold; for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dowry of nature. Unless there is Christian faith, it may be soured by misfortune, corrupted by wealth, blighted by neediness, and lose all its original brightness."

#### Miss Georgia Lanier

"Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge. Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. If you wish to do great things, then I would have you learn to do little things for they are the stairsteps to greater things."

#### Mr. Shelton Meharg

"It has been my pleasure to know you as a truthful boy; one who has searched for the truth which is the finest and noblest ground on which any man can live; one who has ever been ready to say that it was my fault; one who has been honest in the little things, therefore big things will come to you asking to be done, because you were thoughtful of the little things."

#### Mr. Will Hetherington

"Stillness of person and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding. The grandest operations in all walks of life are those which are done by quiet thinkers. The brook bubbles by and is heard by every one, but the seasons come in silently and unseen. The storm rages, but its soon gone. If the mind loves

## SUFFRAGE IS HOLDING FIRST PLACE TODAY

### NATION-WIDE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE TODAY

#### Parades Were Held In Many Cities, While Monster Meeting Took Place in N. Y.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—Thousands of sympathizers with the cause of woman suffrage took part today in a nation-wide demonstration favoring the suffrage amendment. Parades were ordered in most cities and many others held mass meetings at which noted speakers addressed thousands in favor of the enfranchisement of women in New York. After a monster meeting in Washington Square the speakers scattered in automobiles to hold many neighborhood demonstrations. In Chicago two miles of women marched in line. Atlanta's celebration was marked by a mass meeting on the State capitol lawn. In Boston and Philadelphia anti-suffrage workers distributed thousands of red roses to be worn during the passing of the suffrage parades participants who wore yellow dandelions.

### ASKED TO GIVE UP ARMS Secretary Garrison Issued Proclamation to Strikers to This Effect

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Garrison today issued a proclamation calling upon strikers and mine guards alike to surrender all arms and ammunition to the federal troops stationed in the Colorado coal fields. The proclamation is sweeping in terms and by it the United States takes over the responsibility for protection of all property in Zion.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH Lost Their Lives in Fire at Denver, Col., Today

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, May 2.—Three men were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed Walls' saloon and boarding house at Oak Creek. Reports at the governor's office say that oil had been poured over the building, which was frequented by non-union miners.

### CARRANZA FRIENDLY TO U. S.

#### During Review of Troops He Stepped Aside to Shake Hands With Americans

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua, May 2.—Reports of the evacuation of Saltillo are premature and the rebels are now moving on that city. A review of the troops, headed by Carranza and Villa was held yesterday and a love feast by the officers followed. Carranza, in order to show his attitude toward foreigners, halted the procession before the Foreign Club and stepped aside to shake hands with American newspaper men.

quietness it has, thereby acquired a loftier character, and it becomes more noble as you cultivate the taste for it. I appreciate your loyalty to me and to your school. I have always regarded you as one whom I could trust and lean on. As you step from your old home, you do so carrying with you all that the school has given and can give. Your leadership will be missed. I expect to hear from you again."

#### Mr. Lloyd Hooks

"Your name has ever been a synonym for loyalty to this school; from the first grade to the twelfth you have ranked No. 1; you have never been too busy that you could not lend a helping hand; when the lessons have seemed long, you have never grumbled; you have stood by your school and your class and tonight you leave us carrying with you the best wishes of this institution. Your place in the class room will be vacant and you will be missed. I bespeak for you a successful journey."